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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10,646,516

Applicants: Thomas C. Pederson

Filed: August 21, 2003

Title: METHOD OF INCORPORATING BROMINATED COMPOUNDS AS ADDITIVES TO EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE MOLDED PATTERNS FOR USE IN LOST FOAM ALUMINUM CASTING

Art Unit: 8899

Examiner: Kerns, Kevin P.

Attorney Docket No. GP-301710

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the office action of October 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in the application which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and includes attached replacement sheet(s).

There are no Amendments to the Abstract in this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing Figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.